



The Federal Evaluation of HPOG

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Big Picture - Career Pathways

- Emerging as a promising strategy
- Growing Federal support
- Lack of rigorous research
- ACF investment in CP research and evaluation:
 - Pathways for Advancing Careers and Education (PACE)
 - Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) Program

HPOG Federal Evaluation

Why?

- HPOG authorized as a demonstration program
- Legislation calls for evaluation to assess effectiveness of HPOG

What?

- OPRE leads evaluation, close coordination with OFA
- HPOG 2.0 FOA and evaluation informed by HPOG 1.0 portfolio
- HPOG 2.0 evaluation components:
 - PAGES
 - National and Tribal Evaluation of HPOG 2.0
 - *Coming soon!* University Partnership Research Grants

What We'll Learn

Portfolio will help us better understand:

- Effectiveness of HPOG
- Effectiveness of specific program components
- Outputs and outcomes
- Program implementation
- Participant experiences
- System changes

Exciting opportunity to:

- Build the CP evidence base
- Inform practice
- Inform policy

Benefits for You

- Community of Learning:
 - PAGES for program management, CQI, celebrating milestones
 - Evaluation-related TA and support
 - Resources and reports
 - Peer learning

What Do You Want to Learn?

- Please share with us:
 - Any and all questions
 - Ideas for evaluation TA, training webinars, resources
 - How we can help you maximize PAGES
 - How we can best package and disseminate findings



Questions?

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